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FOR: The Inhibition of the
Formation of Vascular
Hyperpermeability

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This is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2003 the period for response thereto having been set to expire on October 22, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Exhibit ("A") is attached following page 12 of this paper.